PRICE ONE CENT

TOBACCO TRUST BOY FALLS IS DENOUNCED BY PAYNTER

Kentucky Senator in Speech Today Declared that This Giant Combination is a Commercial Pirate, Destroying All Competition in Manufacture and Sale Emergency Hospital and of Tobacco.

He Said He Advocated Change in the Law in Behalf of the Farmers, Their Iaborers and Tenants in Order that They Might Free Themselves from the Their Business.

Washington, May 12.-Denouncing e tobacco trust, Senator Paynter of entucky today in the Senate said: The facts show that the tobac

imbination is a commercial pirate carrying a black flag, dealing death and destruction to all competitors in the manufacture and sale of tobacco and reducing those who grow it, to penury and want. The death struggle of its existing competitors has not caused it to hesitate; nor have the tears and sufferings of the tenants,

white and black, who produce the article upon which it feeds and fattens,
moved its compassions.
"Senators, you now have an opportunity to compel it to dip its flag to
one and a half millions of tobacco
growers and to grant to them a chance
to have their labor rights honored.
Will you do it?"

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Will you do it?"
He said he spoke for the farmers and for their laborers and tenants who are engaged in raising tobacco and who desire to "free themselves of the present monopoly which is crushing the life of their business and impoverishing the toilers engaged in it."

If the tobacco growers had been

tollers engaged in it."

If the tobacco growers had been prosperous, he continued there would have been no demand for a change in the law. "But the evidence shows," he continued, "that they are in an unfortunate condition; that their business has not been prosperous; that when it costs six cents per pound to produce tobacco, it was bringing they and three and one half cents perpendic that the competitive market has been destroyed; that practically the was but one purchaser for their tobacco. At any rate only one purchaser fixed the price.

s in Italy, Spain, France and the therlands had been destroyed by the ion of the governments of their ntries in refusing to admit any to-co except that which was pur-sed by them; that the same agent the sed for what is called the Reggi contractors and for the American Tobacco Company; and that the Great Britain market was the remaining hope for a part of their crop. But when some tobacco dealers sought to enjoy its supposed benefits and shipped their tobacco there then the American cco there then the American co company began to sell its to-

coo at the price at which it pur-med it in Kentucky. The tobacco growers believe that they are in the grasp of a conscience-less monopoly which is wrongfully de-stroying their homes and taking from the mouths of their families the bread

In support of the statement that the American Tobacco Company has de-stroyed the competitive market in this country Senator Paynter gave a history of its absorptions of the competiting companies in this country and Great Britain and showed how it controlled, directly and indirectly, the tobacco trade of the world. He said:

tobacco troubles in Kentucky and expressed the hope that the enactment of the proposed law would remove the cause which provoked them, a result much to be desired by all law abiding citizens. In conclusion Senator Paynter said:

"This great government of ours, be-cause of the loss of a paltry sum in revenues, cannot afford to disregard the demand of one and a half million of people who are dependent upon the success of tobacco growing for a liveli-hood."

FIREMAN INJURED BY JOLT AGAINST LADDER ABOVE

Fire in Tenement House Alarms Women and Chil-

mong women and children were the an act changing the terms of the town features of two early morning fires tolay. The first fire was in an Ash box at the rear of the tenement house, 197-199 Spruce street, owned by Louis and Charles Levine. Crossing, the railroad tracks in Hancock avenue the chemical engine struck a rough place in roadway and Hoseman Ar-

AND LIVES

Alfred Spinner Was Shingling Roof of Step Father's House When He Lost Footing.

Ambulance Have Busy Day-Fireman is Seized With Cramps-Workman Drops at His Work-Morehouse Has Muscular

Alfred Spinner, 16 years old, fell 50 feet, this morning from the roof of the Present Monopoly that is new house at Fairfield avenue and Wilson street, crashing through a win-Crushing the Life Out of dow frame on his way, and sustained only a broken shoulder. Allen Hall step-father of the boy, is building the house. Alfred was on the roof, laying shingles. His foot slipped, and he fell over the eaves. The window frame was completely demolished and torn from its fastenings. The ambulance was called and the boy was hurried to Bridgeport hospital. It was a busy day for the ambulance,

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senator Luther Talks in Vain in Support of His Amendment Regarding Stock Issues.

Senate Listens to Him Patiently and With Fine Attention, But Votes Overwhelmingly Against Him -Adjournment May Be About Middle of July.

Hartford, May 12 .- At the opening of the Senate's session today, Senator Searls offered a resolution raising a Senate and five of the House to make arrangements for the joint convention of the two Houses on May 27th to listen to the Lilley eulogies. This pass the Senate promptly and was transmitted to the House under a suspen-sion of the rules, where it passed im-mediately. The committee will be an-nounced later.

The Senate session was a short one and taken up principally with a strong argument by Senator Luther in supargument by Senator Luther in support of his amendment to the charter of the Tolland Street Railway Company, providing that its stock be issued at par and paid for in cash or its equivalent. Though practically every charter for other than railroad or trolley corporations passed by the Senate this session has contained this provision, that body, after listening attentively to the fine argument made by the president of Trinity College, refused to act on this amendment and passed the charter without it.

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The House of Representatives in to-day's session continued the practice indulged in so largely of late, of placing at the foot of the calendar any matter on which there is likely to be a prolonged discussion but just before the close of the day's session, the Republican floor leader, Burnes of Greenwich, got through a motion to make the foot of the calendar the order for the day for next Wednesday at 11:30. In making his motion he stated that it bacco trade of the world. He said:

"There are many other transactions of the tobacco combination that mark its triumphal march through Kentucky over all its competitors. The statement of the facts showing its achievement staggers credulity, appais the imagination and creates in the mind of the thoughtful lover of his country apprehension of the dangers that may come to the people by combination and misuse of collosal fortunes."

Senator Paynter next referred to the tobacco troubles in Kentucky and expressed the hope that the enactment of the proposed law would remove the In making his motion he stated that it

> Domitzer and Hitchcock of Woodbury; Russell of Southbury; Mages of Watertown; Nelson of Ansonia; Allen of Bethlehem and Sinclair of Monroe.

A favorable report was received on a measure providing for \$584,000 worth of refunding bonds for the town of Port-land and this was passed and transmitted to the Senate under a suspen-sion of the rules. A favorable report was also received on the measure which takes the place of that under which all the ferries on the Connecti-cut river were to be freed by the state. This provides for a commission to in-vestigate the subject and report to the next General Assembly.
Among the matters passed by the

dren, Who Escape
Through Smoke Filled
Rooms.

Alarms Women and ChilHouse were the following: A resolution changing the name of the Norwalk Land & Title Company to the Norwalk Title & Guarantee Company; an act providing separate lavatories in connection with school buildings; an An injured fireman, and a panic superior court in New Haven county; officers at Stamford; an act providing that police officers may accept cash ball; and a resolution providing quarters for the first company, Governor's Horse Guards in the new state armory

at Hartford. WANTED FOR CRIME IN ANOTHER CITY

19TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Sale of Plumbers' Goods to Consumers Is Now Almost Stopped.

'And Plumbers' Goods Do Not Appear on Counters of Department Stores-Other Advantages of Association Brought Out in President's Report -Mayor Lee Makes Ad-

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association of Connecticut opened this morning in the ball room of The Stratfield with about Arthur M. Brown of Norwich presided. The session was called to order by President George E. Scofield, of the Bridgeport Association, who introduced Mayor Lee. The mayor, in his address of welcome, said in part: "I never objected to a plumber's bill. When you see the places where a plumber has to go and the work he has to do you have to admit that if there is any you have to admit that if there is any workman who earns his money it is the plumber. But I would say to you always do good work, for if there is anything that is essential for good health it is good plumbing work. Since the agitation against the Great White plague has become a most important issue we have learned more and more that propulations which allows gases issue we have learned more and more that poor plumbing which allows gases to escape menaces the occupants of the building where the poor plumbing is located. A few years ago we had a rendering establishment in this city where a nuisance was created by pouring the refuse liquids upon the ground. The plant was connected with the sewer to abate the nuisance. What was the result? Everyone living in the houses connected with the sewer were driven out of doors by the stench. They found that their sewers were not trapped and that it had required the connection of the rendering plant with the sewer in order that they might learn that sewer gases had been escaping into their homes for years.

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"Plumbing has advanced greatly along sanitary lines so that the mansions of the wealthy built 30 and 35 years do not have sanitary conditions that compare with the homes of the people of moderate means of today. I hope when you gentlemen figure a job that you will always figure it to make money, for if yo do not make money if means that you are going to do a poor job and poor plumbing is a detriment to any community.

riment to any community.

"In behalf of the city I welcome you to Bridgeport and extend to you the freedom of the city."

President Brown responded to Mayor's address. The annual report of President Brown which followed the appoint-ment of committees dealt with the af-

fairs of the association.

During the year the executive board was called upon to deal with some internal dissensions, in which, it is said, justice was done. The number of members of the property of the said o An attempt was made to secure a national director for Connecticut at the Meeting of the National Association of Plumbers held in Boston, July, 1968 Plumbers held in Boston, July, 1908, which failed.

Reference is made to the fact that the committee on legislation has pre-pared in co-operation with the Jour-neymen's association a law to regulate plumbing in the state. A section of the report which will in-

terest the general public is as follows "I wish now to bring to your notice in a brief manner the value of the Association. In the first place, let us take up the measure of trade protec-tion which is afforded to our members. and which to a great extent prevents the promiscuous sale of plumbing goods direct to the consumer. This benefit has also a tendency to with-hold the materials required by our

THE NEW OFFICERS. President-Thomas P. Cleary, of New President—Thomas P. Cleary, of New London; first vice president, Thomas J. Groark, of New Haven; second vice president, Thomas L. Dowling, of Hartford; financial secretary, George S. Bull, of Hartford; treasurer, John Troland, of Norwich; National State vice president, R. T. Rock, of Bridgeport; delegates to national convention to be held in Detroit, Mich. on June to be held in Detroit, Mich. on June 10 to 10 t to be held in Detroit, Mich., on June 22, Arthur J. McManus of Hartford, and Thomas P. Rourke, of New Ha-ven; alternates, Norman Golden of ven; alternates, Norman Golden of Bridgeport, and James F. Duffy of The new president appointed George

R. Hempstead of Groton as recording and financial secretary. Among the guests at the banquet this afternoon are a large number of

WHITE SUES WIFE NAMES ONE TUCKER

place in roadway and Hoseman Arthur Chambers was joited so his head struck a ladder above. Four scalp wounds resulted. He was treated at the emergency hospital.

Supt. Birmingham received a telegram from the chief of police of South The second fire as in the apartments of William Squires, whose family is one of four occupying the building at 50T Gregory street. The fire was extinguished by No. 9 engine company with chemicals. Women and children in fright dashed through the smoke dilled rooms to the street. The dameter the name of Finingham, several weeks ago. A nurderous knife was found near the scene of Phillips' encounter here.

In have fallen from a train.

Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Connecticut Starch Co. on Seeley street, has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Flora B. White, proprietor of the Co George White, proprietor of the

PLUMBERS HOLD CLANCY WALKED SUBWAY TRAIN FROM FESTIVITY TO HIS DEATH

Was Guest at Wedding Reception With His Sweetheart, Miss McPadden.

Fell Down Cellar Stairs in New House Being Con-Was Fractured at Base and Death Instantaneous -Was Son of Mrs. Ann Clancy Who Fought Hydraulic Company.

The irony and the uncertainty of life vere illustrated last night in the death of Joseph Clancy, guest at a wedding reception which he was attending with 175 members in attendance. President his sweetheart, Miss Mary McPadden, when his life was destroyed by a frac ture at the base of his skull sustained by an accidental fall down a pair of cellar stairs, in a new house being constructed for Peter Noonan of 315 Madison avenue, who with his wife were entertaining the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns, following their marriage, which had taken place in Sacred Heart Church that morning.

The party was a merry one. Joseph Clancy was especially merry and his jokes and gay witleisms, in which his sweetheart shared, kept the friends in a happy mood. It was about 11 o'clock and the talk turned to the new house which Mr. Noonan was building. There was a chorus of "show it to us" from the young women, and Mr. Noonan granted the request. With a lighted lamp, he accompanied a dozen young people, among whom were Mr. Clancy and Miss McPadden. When they had visited all of the rooms, and every part of the house except the cellar, somebody suggested that the cellar be visited also. There was a little discussion before this was agreed upon, but finally the party moved toward the cellar stairs. At the foot of the stairway the body of Clancy was found. He was dead. It was surnised that he had gone ahead of the party, while the discussion was in progress, and had tripped and fallen.

The shock of the tragedy reduced the young women to tears, and ended the reception. The ambulance was called, but nothing could be done by the ambulance surgeon, death having ensued instantly.

Medical Examiner F. B. Downs was Madison avenue, who with his wife

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Medical Examiner F. B. Downs was called and made a finding in accordance with the facts.

Clancy was 24 years old. He was a member of the Bridgeport Aerie of Eagles. He had been subject in the past to a vertigo for which he had been treated in a sanitarium, but it is been treated in a sanitarium, but it is ecurrence of the attacks.

Joseph Clancy was the son of Mrs. Ann Clancy, a well to do widow, who recently figured prominently in a contest with the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, which she terminated by putting in a water supply plant of her own. She owns the saloon at Railroad

KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS**

To Be Formed in Fairfield and Southport-Preliminary Meeting Next Sunday Permission having been granted by State Deputy James J. Kennedy of

of the modern department stores. In itself, this advantage is no mean asset, and yet it is not the only one to be derived by any means."

In conclusion President Brown recommends a vigorous campaign for members to be made by the executive board; a permanent secretary on salary; an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the three delegates to the National convention.

New Haven, Major William F. Flynn of this city will on Sunday begin the preliminaries toward the organization of another council of the K. of C. Major Flynn has arranged with Rev. Father Coleman, pastor of St. Thomas' church, Fairfield, to have the initial meeting held next Sunday in that town, and Father Coleman will do his part in rousing interest in the movement. New Haven, Major William F. Flynn

ters off but there are some bills, such as that incorporating the Billard Company, which has to do with stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, which may be disposed of.

The House appointed the following committees to attend the funeral of Representative Johnson of Oxford on behalf of the House: Representatives: Hayes and Goodrich of Waterbury: Domitzer and Hitchcock of Woodbury; Russell of Southbury: Mages of the National convention.

It was announced that the report of Treasurer M. W. Manwaring of this city, who retires from office at this meeting. The members of Fairfield and Southport, and the Boston & Maine Railroad, which be in good financial standing.

Several essays were read, one by John Tholand of Norwich being full of with and much enjoyed. At 3 o'clock the guests sat down to dinner.

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WHOSE BOY IS THIS?

Mangled Remains of Lad Found Beside Railroad Track Near Darien.

Among the guests at the banquet this afternoon are a large number of the representatives of supply houses and the representatives of trade journals. The guests of honor are Building Inspector Rowland, County Health Officer George E. Hill, Health Officer E. A. McLellan and Postmaster W. H. Marigold. Mayor Lee was unable to be present in the afternoon.

The boy was struck by a train and was probably instantly killed, as there was a severe fracture of the skull, an arm was cut off and a leg fractured. arm was cut off and a leg fractured. In the opinion of those who have viewed the body it does not appear to be that of a country boy and this has given rise to the theory that he may 15 years of age, weighed 110 pounds figures upon the cost of top dressing and was 5 feet 2 inches in height. He the drives in Beardsley and Seaside

BRINGS DEATH TO MRS. PECK

Witnesses Allege Deliberate Suicide, But Friends Say Fall Resulted from Misstep Caused by Defective Vision.

structed by Host-Skull Mrs. Peck Was 71 Years Old and Widow of Former Well Known Bridgeport Merchant-Mrs. William Fryer and Mrs. David L. Rhoades of Stratford Are

The tragic death of Mrs. Mary E. street and Lenox avenue, New York, vesterday has brought grief to many in this city who were well acquainted with the deceased. Mrs. Peck was formerly a resident of this city. Mrs on the platform of the subway station yesterday morning, apparently intent on watching for the arrival of the south bound train. She was on the way to visit a friend. Mrs. Lacev in Brooklyn, whom she frequently visited. As the train which she was waiting to take approached, Mrs. Peck either fel or threw herself in front of the car, and was crushed to death. Witnesses of the accident assert that the woman threw herself in front of the train. Her friends deny that any such premises are tenable. The remains were identified a short time later by her daugh-ter, Miss Hattie Peck, who read the account of the accident in a newspaper and called at the morgue to investi-

L. Peck, at one time prominent in the business life of the city. Something over 15 years ago the family removed to New York where Mr. Peck was en-gaged in the department store of Lord & Taylor. After his death the family resided at 441 Manhattan avenue, where the daughters still remain. The family lived on Atlantic street, in this city where Mr. Beck owned a neat and attractive home.

There are three daughters in the family. Mrs. Allan Warner of Spring-field married several years ago. Hattie and Louise lived with their mother at the Manhattan street home. Louise was preparing for her marriage, which had been set for an early date in Sep-tember and in which the mother was much interested. Mrs. William Fryer and Mrs. David

L. Rhoades of Stratford are nieces of Mrs. Peck. They were notified of the death of their aunt this morning Mrs. Rhoades was preparing to leave for New York when she gave The Farmer an interview. Mrs. Peck had many relatives in this vicinity. Among them is Mrs. Abram Bradley of Saugatuck.

The daughters and relatives of Mrs. Peck in this vicinity deny the suicide theory positively, as does also Rev William Payne Shriver, pastor of William Payne Shriver, pastor Westminster Presbyterian church New York, who was the spiritual adviser of the family in New York, Mrs. Peck suffered from defective vision and was in the habit of watching intently for approaching trains when in the subway. It is believed that in watching for the approaching train she leaned too far over the track and lost her balance, falling in front of the train. The arrangements for the fun-eral have not been perfected.

TO REVISE BY-LAWS OF STATE COUNCIL

Knights of Columbus Delegates to Fight for Reduction of Assessment for Older Members.

Before concluding their work yesterday at the Stratfield assembly hall the State Council, Knights of Columbus elected as delegates to the national convention at Mobile, Ala., in July pext, Mayor Thomas L. Reilly of Meriden, John F. Callahan of Hartford. and George T. Kelly of this city. As told in last evening's Farmer, all of the officers were re-elected, the present State deputy, James J. Kennedy, squeezing through by a tight margin of one vote over Martin J. Cunning-

ham of Danbury, the final ballot standing 73 to 72. standing 73 to 72.

A committee comprising Thomas F.
Clark of New Haven, John E. Scully
of Meriden, and J. T. Coogan of Stamford, was named to revise the by-laws respecting the governing of State conventions. New Britain was agreed upon as the place for the next State onvention, the date being May 11. The three national delegates fr this State are prepared to make a vig-crous fight for the reduction of the as-sessment fees of members of the order who have obtained to the age of 60 years. The convention yesterday went on record as favoring a reduction of the present exorbitant monthly as-sessment to a flate rate of \$2.50 per

Before the close of the convention Rev. Father McGivney, State chaplain of the order, delivered an impassioned address which roused the delegates to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. A dinner followed at the Stratfield after which many of the delegates passed

PARK BOARD WOULD INCREASE HOURS OF PARK POLICE DUTY

the evening about the city.

The Park Commission will ask the Police department to keep park police-men on duty from 12 noon to 11 in the evening, instead of from 8 a. m. Supt. Keith was ordered to secure figures upon the cost of top dressing

It was voted to renew the contract with the American Gaslight Co., which furnishes 100 gasoline lamps in the parks. A dozen lamps will be added. Commissioner Saller will go to Europe on May 25 to be absent four months

COMPLETE TIE UP OF MAIL FEARED TODAY

Paris in Grip of Postmen's and Telegraphers' Strike and Transmission of Mail Sadly Disorganized and Becoming Worse Every Hour.

Army Force of Operatives Unable to Handle Letters and Telegrams-Consignments of Mail for America and England Blocked-Government Stops Railway Mail Service and Presses Autos Into Use-England Sees Signs of Revolution in Movement.

Paris, May 12.-Paris today is feeling the grip of the postmen's and telegraphers' strike which was declared last evening. Despite the governnent's assertion that the strike is not eriously hampering the transmission of mails, the service between France Peck in the subway station at 116th and England is already sadly disorganized and becoming worse every Letters and telegrams are pilhour. ing up in the local offices and the admitted force of operatives from the army is slowly handling the work. In a short time it is feared the strike will a short time it is feared the strike will have effected a complete tie-up of the mail service. The striking postmen make the claim that they have already prevented the departure of two consignments of mail, one for England and the other for America.

The best of order has prevailed up to the present time but the government is apprehensive and today increased the number of troops in every Paris barrack. It is intimated the government will not dare turn their machine guns on the strikers no matter to what extent the latter go. All

(Special from United Press.)

ter to what extent the latter go. All the post offices and telegraph stations in the city are heavily guarded.

to England on the ground that such support would be a breach of international property. An acute situation is not expected to develop until paraliament has finished its debate of the strike, which will probably be tomorrow. There is every indication that Premier Clemenceau will be upheld. When the vote of approval is taken When the vote of approval is to the signal will be given to make strike complete. The government announced this afternoon that it would probably stop its railway mail service and rely instead railway mail service and rely instead on the big automobile mail service on the big automobile mail service that it has authorized. One hund of these big automobiles are in respenses with soldiers acting as chafeurs. Wireless communication tween the government station on the war versels.

Edffel Tower and the war vessel the harbors and coast towns has successfully maintained all though the strikers say they have a The Bourse was almost normal to-day, indicating the public belief that the strike will be short lived.

ENGLAND WATCHING London, May 12.—The English For-eign Office is watching the French the post offices and telegraph stations in the city are heavily guarded.

Telephone service throughout the city and country is not yet seriously interrupted owing to the fact that comparatively few of the telephone operators have struck.

The authorities are today investigating a report that the English postmen have offered their support to the French strikers. If the report is true the government will make a protest eign Office is watching the French strike situation with the kenest anxiety, believing that a serious revolutionary movement is imminent in France. Unless the government can decisive manner the threats of "Boss" Pataud and the other recognized Revolutionists to launch a revolution with the establishment of a Socialistic government will be carried out, in the opinion of the Foreign Office.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York, May 12 .- The market New York, May 12.—The market opened strong and prices generally showed advances ranging from fractions to over a point. The anthracite coal roads were prominent and showed the most pronounced strength and activity. Jersey Central made a new high record, selling above 89. There were large transactions in Reading, which made a gain of nearly 1 point. The most prominent feature of the industrials was the continued upward dustrials was the continued upward movement in American Canadian, the stock advancing a point.

11 a. m.—The persistent buying of the coalers caused Reading to cross 157 while Delaware & Hudson scored a five point advance. The strength in these stocks carried along the entire list and advances ranging from the strength over a point ware wade. in a large number of issues. There by Dr. Lawton.

was a special demand for Erie.
Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong. bonds strong.

Noon.—The market lost a good deal of its vigor during the last half of the forenoon with prices in many cases showing some moderate declines from the highest. A scattered supply is Reading caused a reaction of about one point and a little profit in Jerses Central and D. & H. caused recusions in these stocks. A few other stocks sold off fractionally but there was little change in the general tone. Around midday fresh buying caused renewed strength in Reading and this exercised a buillish influence on the rest of the

EMERGENCY CASES. Charles Gregory, 144 Congress street fell while at work in the shop of the Bridgeport Pattern & Model company

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

WANTED.—One good plasterer. Apply TO RENT.—Very desirable 6 room flat to W. H. Sheppard, Newtown Inn, 174 Grove St. R 12 u*po W. H. Sheppard, Newtown Newtown, Conn.

FOR SALE.—Two electric ceiling fans in good condition. Phone 3148 or call 2992 Main St. R 12 b*o

LOST.—Flat roll pocketbook with sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to 49 Gilbert St. a*p A FINE LINE of writing papers at Wood's "Smoke Shop", 61 Cannon

WHY IS DR. MANSFIELD'S painless treatment of corns so successful? Try him and see why. 201 Meigs Bldg.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. - By widower. Call between hours of 7 and 9 evenings. Good wages, good home. 66 William St. a*p

FOR SALE.—Upright piano; Climax Bed; Elegant Mirror; two Bureaus; Chiffonier with Glass. 149 Golden FOR SALE -Near Stratford Center, 2

family residence, fine condition, all improvements. Box 189, Stratford. R 12 d * p o WANTED.—Girls on all branches of corset making. Apply to The War-

corset making. Apply ner Brothers Company.

R 11 d . o LOST.—White fox terrier, two brown ears, brown spot on side; short tail and brown spot on tail. Tag number 5813. Reward at Frank Burns', 420 Myrtle Ave. R 12 6 * 0

Four Club, at Perry's Hall, Thursday evening, May 20, 1909. Music by Speidel's orchestra. Tickets, 25 cents. R 12 d * p o Admit one.

FOR SALE.—Almost new solid oak upright plano, \$125. Cost \$350 recent-ly. Perfect condition. Big bargain. Easy payments if desired. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 315 Main St.

INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA Wanted to buy a set of new Interna-tional Encyclopedia. State price, style of binding and number of volumes, otherwise no attention will be paid to answer. Address Book Buyer, P. O.

STODDARD LECTURES.-Wanted to buy sets of Stoddard Lectures, Price must be reasonable, Melition of binding, number of volumes, and price, otherwise no attention will be paid to answer. Address Book Buy-R 12 s* must be reasonable. Mention style er, P. O. Box 434 City.

TO RENT .- 3 rooms, \$7.00. Apply at 1913 Seaview Ave., corner of Gran St. R 11 s * p o WANT to sell cheap 1 seven room and

two six room cottages on Union avenue near Stratford avenue, good opportunity to get a home. M. A. Kenny, 1022 Main St. R 11 b*o CONSULT MADAME MERTELLE the scientific, psychic palmist. It's a wise move and a sure gain. Thousands benefited. 883 Broad street. Hours 1

benefited. 883 Broad till 9 p. m. Ladies only.

enport avenue and Read street, all improvements, ready to build. Good residential locality. M. A. Kenny. R. 11 b*o WANT to sell 20 building lots on Dav-

WANTED.—Ten first class carpenters at once. A. H. Senior, Bethel, Conn R 10 s * o

TO RENT.—7 rooms, all improvements, steam heat furnished, 590 Park avenue, Tel.2801-4. U 28 tfo

TO RENT.—Flat 4 room, set tubs, etc. Inquire No. 79 William St. U.29 • tf.or WANTED.—Experienced body machining at once. Good wage ironer at once. Good Wages Bridgeport Steam Laundry. U 28 tf o

CASCA-LAXINE TABLETS cure bil-iousness and constipation. Follow the direction.

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